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Will of Overwhelming Majority is Ignored by LaFollette and Stone Followers.

"A little group of wilful men," says the President in his statement "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible." The President's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress by constitutional limitations discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis, fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the country has known within the whole history of its international relations, the Congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens. More than 500 of the 531 members of the two Houses were ready and anxious to act; the House of Representatives had acted, by an overwhelming majority; but the Senate was unable to act because a little group of eleven Senators had determined that it should not.

"The Senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result in this case is a complete paralysis alike of the legislative and executive branches of the government. This inability of the Senate to act has rendered some of the most necessary legislation of the session impossible at a time when the need for it was most pressing and most evident.

"It would not cure the difficulty to call the Sixty-fifth Congress in extraordinary session. The paralysis

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RESULTS OF PRIMARY IN WINCHESTER

H. B. Scrivener was chosen Democratic nominee for Mayor at the regular city Democratic primary held Monday. S. B. Tracy was nominated city clerk; S. J. Hadden, city collector; Judge R. S. Seabee, police judge. Chief of Police McCord was nominated by a big majority. The choice of the Democrats in the city primary in Winchester names the officers, as the city is largely Democratic. Jasper Walden and J. W. Wheeler were chosen councilmen from the second ward, W. T. Gilbert being defeated. J. W. Shearer and Roll Ratliff were chosen councilmen from the fifth ward, S. W. Templeman being defeated. C. B. George and M. S. Browne had no opposition in the third ward, and H. T. Strother and J. D. Sousley were unopposed in the first ward.

The total vote was as follows:
For Mayor—Scrivener, 451; Garner, 337; Cornett, 169.

For Clerk—Tracy, 668; Allan, 364.

For Collector—Hadden, 417; Guy, 203; Piersall, 168; Monroe, 128; Boone, 45.

For Police Judge—Seabee, 723; Pendleton, 230.

For Chief of Police—McCord, 583; Rupard, 387.

Piano Tuning

\$2 will make your piano sound like new. This special price is for this month only. Phone 24. (34-41) PROF. SCHICK.

FISCAL COURT PRECEDINGS

At today's meeting of the Fiscal Court, other than allowing claims and similar routine work, partial settlement with the Sheriff was made and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids for state-aid work on the Levee and Paris turnpikes to be considered at the next meeting. The Court also went on record as favoring the construction of a new turnpike from the Camargo pike to the Spencer pike, entering at the gate of A. L. Tipton, passing the farms of Judge W. O. Chenault, Frank Lockridge, A. M. Bourne and others, and intersecting the Spencer pike at the farm of Wm. Sledd. The work is to be done, according to specifications and plans to be hereafter furnished by the county and the county is to pay upon said work the sum of \$900 per mile, the citizens along the route to pay the balance by private subscription.

Wanted to Buy—Country ham or shoulder. Apply at this office.

Strayed Pony.

Bay and white pony—any information will be appreciated. Phone 134. Clyde Darsie.

TOBACCO MARKET TO BE CLOSED

Wednesday of Next Week Set by Managers of Three Houses as Last Sales Day.

As practically all the tobacco in this section has been sold the managers of the three loose leaf houses in this city met last week and agreed to close in this city Wednesday, March 14th. Auctioneer Bray has already left for his home in North Carolina and Mr. Wm. Hussey, of the Farmers house will cry the balance of the sales here.

More than eight and one-half million pounds has been sold on the floors of the three houses this season and it is expected that this mark will be passed next year as it looks like an increased acreage will be planted owing to the satisfactory prices that have been received this year. It was reported that the houses would close this week but owing to weather conditions the closing date was set for Wednesday, March 14th.

SHORT RESOLUTIONS

At the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendent's of the National Education Association, in Kansas City, a most unusual scene was enacted when the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, instead of the usual long-drawn-out resolutions followed by lengthy debates, pro and con, offered the following single resolution for the consideration of the convention:

"Met as we are, in the midst of a great world crisis which threatens the safety and honor of our own country, the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, representing in its membership all the educational systems and interests in the United States, does hereby solemnly and unitedly declare its confidence in, and loyalty to the President of the Republic, WOODROW WILSON, in his supreme efforts to maintain the dignity and honor of our Nation."

As soon as the resolution was read, the entire assembly arose and cheered, waving flags, hats, handkerchiefs, etc., for several minutes. When the presiding officer finally called for a formal vote on the resolution, his request was considered a signal for another outburst which likewise lasted for several minutes. After formal adoption, the Chairman of the convention was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to President Woodrow Wilson, by wire.

We are indebted to Prof. W. O. Hopper, who attended the meeting, for the copy of resolutions.

MUCH LAND LEASED

Oil operators and speculators are leasing land in this county and it is thought that as soon as the weather will permit test wells will be put down in several sections. A. A. Allen, of Mannington, W. Va., head of the concern that has been operating in Menefee and Bath counties, has leased a large body of land as has also other large operators. County Court Clerk Keller Greene has more than 100 leases filed for record in his office.

WE AGREE

A gentleman stopped us the other day and said the "gink" that said March would come in like a lion, certainly knew his business. We only hope the balance of that familiar saying will come true.

First class shoe repairing done by J. H. Brunner, two doors below R. H. White's drug store on East Main street. (24-11)

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Miss Mary Hanly, Aged Seventy-Nine Years, Dies After Long Illness Saturday.

Miss Mary Hanly died at her home in this city Saturday after a long illness of peritonitis. She had been in poor health for several years. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and had been a devout Christian for many, many years. She was born and spent her entire life in this city and was known to practically everyone. Possessing a retiring disposition but a happy, cheerful manner she will be missed by many friends. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ragan, of this city, and Mrs. Bettie Dorsie, of Florida, two brothers, John A. and Joe Hanly, of Kansas City, Mo., who attended the funeral. Services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie assisted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, with burial in Macphelah cemetery. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

MR. M. H. VICE DIES

Mr. M. H. Vice died at his home in this city Thursday morning after a long illness of Bright's Disease. Mr. Vice was 72 years of age and up until the last year or two was in perfect health. He had been a resident of this county for about fourteen years, having moved here from Nicholas county. Mr. Vice owned large interests in this and other counties and was also interested in a number of fine horses. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was a good, clean Christian gentleman and in his death the community has lost one of its most substantial citizens.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Luther Vice, of Carlisle, four daughters, Mrs. John Thompson, of Moorefield; Mrs. Clarence Cannon, of Bethel; Mrs. Frank Collins, of Owingsville, and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of this city.

After a short funeral service at his late residence Saturday morning the body was taken to Bethel cemetery for burial. The Advocate extends sympathy to the stricken family in their sorrow.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Teddy Lawrence has resigned his position with the Geiger Drug Co., and has been succeeded by Mr. J. D. Woodruff, of Princeton, Ky. Mr. Lawrence has under consideration a number of offers from other cities. Mr. Woodruff comes to this city highly recommended both as a pharmacist and gentleman and we are pleased to welcome this excellent man to our city.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

Mr. George Hon, of Winchester, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in this district, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning. Mr. Hon is widely connected in this county and being a high-class, Christian gentleman is sure to poll a splendid vote.

"BONE DRY" BILL SIGNED

The President has signed the postal bill which contained the "bone dry" measure. By a joint resolution however, which passed the House by a vote of 284 to 86 and which amendment also passed the Senate, the operation of the bill was postponed until July 1st, at which time it will become operative.

Wanted to Rent—House, centrally located. Apply at this office.

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

On next Wednesday, March 14th, "The Strollers," the Dramatic Club of the University of Kentucky, will present "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Tabb Theatre. The Strollers will be remembered for the delightful comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which they gave here two years ago, and their present show promises to be the best given by the Club since its organization nine years ago.

The performance will be under the auspices of the local High School and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the School Library.

The leading female role is played by Miss Mamie Miller Woods, who is well known here, while one of the best male parts is taken care of by Gus Gay, who is known to many Mt. Sterling people.

The prices here will be 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Sunday's Lexington Herald carried the following in regard to the coming performance at the Lexington Opera House, March 10th.

"The Strollers in the past seven years have made themselves a reputation that seldom comes to an amateur organization. Their plays have been of the highest type and have been presented in a manner that would do credit to professionals.

"The story of the play concerns the attempt of John Burkett Ryder, the 'Lion,' to impeach and dishonor Judge Rossmore and the efforts of the jurist's daughter, Shirley, the 'Mouse,' to save her father. The girl secures a position as secretary to Ryder and secures papers that help to prove her father's innocence. When he discovers that she has deceived him a terrific scene ensues and Shirley defies him to do his worst. Ryder, won by her independence, uses his influence with the United States Senate and has the impeachment proceedings stopped. Through the play runs the love story of Jefferson Ryder, the son of the 'Lion,' and Shirley, and this of course ends happily.

The role of John Ryder will be entrusted to Emery Frazier, who had the lead in last year's Stroller play, and Shirley Rossmore and Jefferson Ryder will be played by Miss Mamie Miller Woods and Augustus Gay, both of Lexington."

Mrs. K. O. Clarke announces her Millinery Opening commencing Tuesday, March 6th, and Continuing All Week.

The ladies invited.

MOVES RESIDENCE

Mr. J. P. Cravens has moved from the Bassett property on East Main street to the Mrs. Lou Barnes residence on West Locust street.

AMERICA FIRST

WILSON AGAIN TAKES OATH

President Sworn in at Noon Sunday By Chief Justice White, of Supreme Court.

President Woodrow Wilson for the second time was sworn in as President of the United States Sunday at noon, the oath being administered by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court. As there might be some question as to the validity of taking the oath on Sunday it was again administered to him Monday. The ceremony was attended by only his official family but on Monday he was inaugurated with great public ceremonies reflecting a national expression of Americanism.

After he had repeated solemnly the oath taken first by Washington a century and a quarter ago, he kissed the Bible at the passage, "The Lord is our refuge, a very present help in time of trouble."

Vice President Marshall did not take the oath Sunday but was sworn in Monday at the special session of the new Senate with the usual vice presidential inauguration ceremony.

PROPERTY SELLS CHEAP

At the public sale of the brick residence known as the Johnson home, and lots, held Saturday, there was a small crowd present. The property was first offered separately, the house and lot bringing \$2255, and the three lots, \$75, \$75 and \$65 respectively. The property was then offered as a whole and was bid as a whole to \$3,150, and sold to N. H. Trimble. The property is one of the cheapest values ever seen in the city and will bring a good profit. The sale was conducted by W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent, and cried by Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

Call for Clothing.

If you have any discarded clothing for children from 5 to 9 years of age please bring same to the Rest Rooms. Miss Margaret Frost, Community Nurse.

Closing Postponed

Due to weather conditions the closing of the tobacco market will be postponed from

MARCH 8, TO MARCH 14

Sales will be held on all floors Thursday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 14th.

The Lion and the Mouse

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